2021 Indiana Tech Plan Survey

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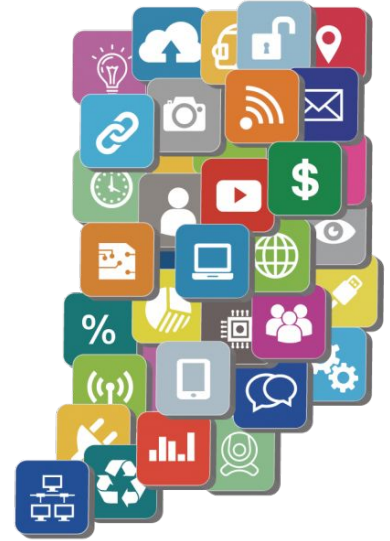Resource Specialist

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The Details

- Opens Friday, March 26
- Closes Friday, April 23
- Reminder:
  The completion of this survey is the requirement for all public schools to qualify for the connectivity formula grant, the common school fund, and grants from IDOE's Office of Academics.
- Live form and guidance document can be accessed on Friday at
  https://www.doe.in.gov/tech-plan

What's New?

- Many partners were consulted to determine necessary question edits/additions
- Additional questions needed to gauge response to COVID-19 and lasting impact
- Progress bar and pagination
- "Save" option
- Hover text with guidance included with most questions
- Updated guidance document that will mirror the hover text in the web form

Survey Sections

Operations

Platforms

Digital Learning

Computer Science

Planning & PD

Cyber-Security

Assistive Technology

General Guidance

- Collaboration may be necessary between technology leadership and curriculum leadership
- If a required free response question does not apply to you, respond with "n/a"
- Consider drafting responses using the fillable form prior to completing/submitting the survey
- Unless otherwise stated, responses should be based on the 2020-2021 school year

Important Definitions

- **Virtual Learning** - *Students engage in an interactive learning environment created through technology in which the student for whom the instruction is being provided is separated from a teacher by time or space, or both. This includes virtual learning days utilized for inclement weather, planned professional development, COVID-19 response, etc.*
- **Synchronous Virtual Learning** - *Learning occurs live and in real time. Synchronous virtual learning takes place remotely.*
- **Asynchronous Virtual Learning** - *Self-paced and not strictly bound by time. Asynchronous virtual learning takes place remotely.*
- **Hybrid Approach** - *A combination of face-to-face and virtual learning.*
- **Blended Learning** - *Digital learning experiences are incorporated into the traditional classroom setting. Blended learning is **not** the same as a hybrid approach.*

Miscellaneous

- If you have never completed the survey before:
  - Consult raw data available on 2020 Tech Plan page
  - Let us know how we can support you!
- Working to update maps with new data - likely new interface
- Hoping to make this information part of the statewide longitudinal data set
- This data may become useful as we examine the impact of COVID-19 on student learning outcomes

Thank You.

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